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The most important item being shipped by the USSR into Communist Manchuria is cotton goods. (Note: Two of the greatest shortages are cotton goods and sugar, both of which are being imported to some extent by the Soviets in Manchuria. However, most of the Soviet imports are articles of little importance, such as toiletries.) In the early part of June a trainload of commodities being imported to Communist territory from the USSR caught fire and burned at the Hailar railroad station. It was rumored that the conflagration was the result of sabotage by Nationalist agents.

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